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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
L.	RAVENNA	3340	700	E. Stewart	8th Dec.
—	MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson.	15th ,,
L.	INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	22nd ,,
—	Ex. MONGOLIA	3833	530	W. E. Thompson.	24th ,,
—	KASHGAR	2627	450	R. G. Murray	29th ,,
					1882.
L.	GWALIOR	2733	450	A.W. Adamson.	5th Jan.
—	BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	12th ,,
L.	ROME	3032	1000	G. F. Cates	19th ,,
—	VERONA	3116	600	E. Ashdown	26th ,,
L.	PESHAWUR	3400	600	E. J. Baker	2nd Feb.
—	HYDASPES	2884	500	R. Harvey	9th ,,
L.	SIAM	3026	500	A. H. Johnson.	16th ,,
—	VENETIA	2726	450	A. B. Daniell	23rd ,,
L.	KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	J. Babot	2nd March.
—	MALWA	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	9th ,,
L.	MIRZAPORE	3387	600	C. G. Perrins.	16th ,,
—	BOKHARA	2932	500	J. Orman	23rd ,,
L.	AUSTRALIA	3951	600	C. Alderton	30th ,,
—	CATHAY	3963	500	W. M. Robbie.	6th April.
L.	ROME	3032	1000	G. F. Cates	13th ,,
—	ASSAM	3033	500	G. W. Brady	20th ,,
L.	DECCAN	3429	550	W. A. Seaton	27th ,,

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORTSAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES, by every Mail. The Steamers marked (L.) proceeded direct to London, calling at Plymouth, by the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, Trieste, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under: THREE MONTHS—From date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi, both ways.	Via Brindisi, one way.	Via London, both ways.
First Class	Rs. 950	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,050
Second Class	Rs. 500	Rs. 550	Rs. 600
SIX MONTHS.			
First Class	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, & SYDNEY, CALLING AT CEYLON.

	Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1881.
	KAISAR-I-HIND	4023	700	J. Babot	16th Dec.
	THIBET	2963	400	W. R. Jordan	30th ,,
					1882.
	CATHAY	2963	400	W. M. Robbie	13th Jan.
	ASSAM	3033	500	G. W. Brady	27th ,,

Return Tickets are now issued	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Galle and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Penang or Singapore and back do.	450	225

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Galle.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Mazagon, at 3 p. m., on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, Dec. 2nd, 1881.

RUBATTINO STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

THE Regular Mail-steamers, under contract with Italian Government, leave
GENOA and BOMBAY
on the 24th of each month, calling at
LEGHORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, CATANIA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN and vice versa.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY

TO ALL PORTS OF ITALY.		TO MARSEILLES.	
I Class .. Rs. 500	Including wines.	I Class .. Rs. 520	Including wines.
II do..... 340		II do. 353	
III do..... 140	Without food.	III do. 145	Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge.
Children not above 10 years, half fare.
Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Hand-books. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be ascertained from the Agent.
The following or other 1st Class Steamers will leave Bombay:—
SINGAPORE, on Sunday, the 1st January, 1882.
MANILLA, on Wednesday, the 1st February, 1882.
Passengers and heavy baggage are carried on board, free of charge, by the Company's steam launch, leaving Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m.
Through Railway Tickets to London, available for 17 days.

From Genoa, I Class	Calais Route. Rs 95	Brighton Route Rs 80	
,, ,, II do.	do. ,, 70	do. ,, 56	
From Naples, I do.	do. ,, 115	do. ,, 130	
,, ,, II do.	do. ,, 105	do. ,, 93	

For Hand-books of Information, rates of Freight, &c., apply to
F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.
Bombay, July 19, 1881.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYDS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY AND TRIESTE VIA CANAL.

THE following Steamers will be despatched from Bombay to Trieste:—

	Captain.	Tons	HP.	To sail
s. s. VORWAERTS	G. Marussig	2,304	450	9th Dec.
s. s. HELIOS	C. Lazarich	2,000	400	20th Jan. 1882

Rates of Passage-money (exclusive of Wines and Spirits, which can be had on board at moderate prices) as under:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
To Trieste	Rs. 400	Rs. 280	Rs. 140
To Cyprus (via Port Said)	375	295	143
To Port Said	320	255	131
To Suez	300	240	122
To Aden	170	130	66

STEAM TO HONGKONG VIA COLOMBO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s S. S. HUNGARIA, Captain G. STURLI, 1,982tons, 400-horse power, to sail on the 2nd January, 1882.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

INSURANCES effected by the General Insurance Company (Limited), Marine Branch.

For further particulars, Freight, Passage, &c., &c., apply to
J. JANNI, Agent.
Sassoon House, 7, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, October 1st, 1881.

HOUSES TO LET.

W. NICOL & Co., IN LIQUIDATION.

FOR SALE, a PUCKA BUILT BUNGALOW with thirteen acres of land adjoining the Railway Station, Wassind. For particulars apply to
JOHN FLEMING & Co.,
34, Elphinstone Circle.

NOTICES.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.—At the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the ASSOCIATION to be held on FRIDAY, the 9th instant, Messrs. BLASCHECK & Co. will propose the following Resolution, viz:—

That Rules XXII. and XXVIII. of the Rules and Regulations of the Association be cancelled, and the following Rules be adopted.

XXII.—No contract for the delivery of cotton shall be cancelled on any ground whatever. All cotton so sold shall be ready and tendered for delivery not later than twelve o'clock on the last day specified in the contract. Should the seller omit to make a tender within the time prescribed and fail to do so after receipt of notice, then the buyer shall have the right after noon on the day following to invoice the contract back to the seller at the market rate of the day of the cotton sold with a fine of five rupees per candy added.

XXVIII.—If any cotton tendered shall be found on arbitration to be inferior to the quality sold, the buyer shall be bound to receive it at the allowance fixed by the arbitrators, provided the inferiority be less than half a class. If the inferiority of the tender amount to half a class or more, or if any part of the tender be a full class or more below the quality sold, or if it contain short-stapled descriptions, or if it be fraudulently packed or damaged, or otherwise not of the denomination sold, then the buyer shall have the option of taking it at the allowance fixed by the arbitrators, or of invoicing it back to the seller at the market value of the day of the cotton contracted for, with a fine of not more than five rupees and of not less than two rupees per candy added.

The seller cannot withdraw a tender once made and submitted to arbitration.

By order of the Committee,
DAVID WATSON,
Acting Secretary.
Bombay, 2nd December, 1881.

IMPORTANT TO ALL.

IN spite of all worthless imitations which are sold in market at a little cheaper rate, we shall maintain the high reputation of our Genuine SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES which have the Largest and Unprecedented sale in all quarters of the Globe. In 1880 we sold 5,38,000 machines, and will never lose an opportunity to advance in the estimation of our judges or to add to the good qualities of our machines which are with all latest improvements and suitable for every class of work. A very large stock of machines of every description suitable for gauze, shirt, heavy clothing, quilting, shoemaking, harnessing, sack and canvass work, gunny bags, &c., to select from. Our new ARM MACHINE stands unequalled for shoemaking, &c., having an arm of only 1 inch diameter. A large stock to supply dealers in whole India at a very favourable rate. Agents required in every town where we are not represented. The "OLD RELIABLE" SINGER is the strongest, the simplest, the most durable sewing machine ever yet constructed. Any amount of sewing machines supplied at a moment's notice. Instructions and catalogues free.

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THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
8, Church Gate Street, Bombay.
(Old Times of India.)

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED),

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHANDA, 2,033 Tons, on WEDNESDAY, 14th December, 1881, at 4 p. m., calling at Rutnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point, in the foregoing or any order weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, on TUESDAY, 13th December, 1881, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. PACHUMBA, 867 Tons, on FRIDAY, 16th December, 1881, at 11 a. m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, AND DELAGOA BAY.

THE S. S. ORIENTAL, 1,496 Tons, on THURSDAY, 15th December, 1881.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, shipments not exceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer packages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars of contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.
Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 8th December, 1881.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN.

THE following sailings have been arranged:—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	1881.
s.s. HISPANIA	J. Laird	3,500	700	22nd Dec.
				1882.
s.s. ARMENIA	Geo. H. Read	3,500	700	11th Jan.
s.s. BRITANIA	R. Hutchison	3,500	700	25th Feb.
s.s. HISPANIA	J. Laird	3,500	700	11th Mar.
s.s. ROUMANIA	T. G. Knox	3,500	700	25th ,,
s.s. ARMENIA	Geo. H. Read	3,500	700	8th April.

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND GENOA.

	Captains	Tons.	h.p.	1881.
s.s. ROUMANIA	T. G. Knox	3,500	700	30th Dec.
				1882.
s.s. CASTALIA (or another)		2,500	500	28th Jan.
s.s. ITALIA (or another)		2,500	500	11th Feb.

For rates and further particulars apply to
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents,
Bombay, 5th January, 1880.

THE INTER-OCEANIC STEAM YACHTING COMPANY'S Steam Yacht CEYLON, formerly one of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's fleet, being now on her cruise round the world, is expected to arrive at Bombay about the 31st of December, and is timed to leave that port on January 2nd, 1882. She will visit various ports in India, including Colombo, Madras and Calcutta; thence about the 21st January to Penang, Singapore, Manilla, Hongkong, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Hiogo, Yokohama; from thence down to Honolulu, and across to San Francisco, whence she will sail on or about the 19th April, 1882, and proceed southward, calling at various ports, through the Straights of Magellan to Monte Video, Rio, Bahia, Cape de Verde, Canaries, Madeira to Southampton, where she is expected to complete the cruise somewhere about July 30th, 1882.

The Ship carries no cargo, is replete with every luxury, and has the Tunbridge Wells parade band on board.

For passage money, &c., apply to Messrs. GRINDLAY, GROOM & CO., Bombay, or Messrs. GRINDLAY & Co., Calcutta.

AUCTION SALE OF THE P. & O. COMPANY'S S.S. CHINA.

UNDER instructions from the Peninsular and Oriental Company, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Auction at the Prince's Dock, at 3 p. m., on MONDAY, the 12th December, the
S. S. CHINA, 2016 tons, 400 H. P.
Built by Mr. John Laird of Birkenhead. She is fitted with compound engines of 400 H. P. by Messrs. Humphrys and Tennant, with cylinders 43 and 97 inches, and has tubular boilers. Her dimensions are, length 280 feet, breadth 36 feet, depth 30 feet.

For further particulars apply to the SUPERINTENDENT of the P. and O. Company, or to
MENESSE & Co.,
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		Cash.	Credit.
"Squeezers" with round corner	per pack	Re. 1 12	Re. 2 0
,,	,, doz. packs	19 0	21 0
,, gilt edged	,, pack	2 0	2 4
,, ,,	,, doz. packs	22 8	25 0

CONSIGNMENT JUST UNPACKED BY
TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS.

NOTICE.—The Dispensing Departments of TREACHER & COMPANY, LIMITED, are under the supervision of thoroughly qualified and experienced ENGLISH CHEMISTS, whose particular attention is devoted to the preparation and dispensing of Medicines, and to their punctual and expeditious despatch.

The PURITY and QUALITY of the DRUGS and CHEMICALS employed are determined by Chemical Analysis, and every facility provided for preparing medicines in strict accordance with PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS.

An exact copy of every Prescription dispensed is taken and registered, whereby a reference to the same at any future period can always be readily made.

Orders from Out-stations are executed and despatched on the day they are received.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

BOMBAY—RAMPART ROW, THE FORT: Three doors from the Bombay Club, and in the immediate vicinity of the Esplanade, Taylor's, Victoria, Waverley, and other Hotels.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.—SEASON 1881-82.
Under the distinguished patronage of
H. E. THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

MISS EDITH WILSON begs to announce that Miss ELIZA GORDON, Miss KATE THORURN, Miss ROSE FOOTE, Mr. F. MERER, Mr. G. FOOTE, Mr. A. B. TAPPING and Mr. L. WARD sailed for Bombay on November 23, and that the season will commence on December 24.

Plan of the seats at Messrs. SOUNDY & Co., Limited.

CHINA AND JAPANESE DEPOSITORY, 30, APOLLO-STREET.

JUST received a FRESH CONSIGNMENT of Satsuma, Kaga, Sipoeki, Inlaidware, Crystallized Ginger and other Preserves, and Real Mocha Coffee.

PESTONJEE CAWASJI KHARAS.

HOLTA TEA COMPANY, Limited.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the HOLTA TEA COMPANY, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 11, Hastings-street, in the Town of Calcutta, on TUESDAY, the 20th day of December, 1881, to confirm the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company held on SATURDAY, the 3rd day of December, instant.

GRINDLAY & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Calcutta, 5th December, 1881.

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IN THE INSOLVENT DEBTORS COURT AT BOMBAY.
In the matter of NURSEY KESSOWJEE and Co., of Hongkong, and in the matter of NURSEY KESSOWJEE and Co., of Bombay, Insolvents.

NOTICE is hereby given to the CREDITORS of both the abovenamed Insolvent firms that a certain compromise of the claim of the said firm of NURSEY KESSOWJEE and Co., of Hongkong, upon the Colaba Spinning and Weaving Company, The New Alexandria Spinning and Weaving Company, the New Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company, and the Nursey Spinning and Weaving Company, and of the claims between the two abovenamed Insolvent firms has been submitted to this Honourable Court for sanction, and that the same will be sanctioned by the Court on the 19th day of December, 1881, unless good and sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

Copies of the proposed terms of compromise and affidavits upon which the same are based will be supplied to applicants by us the undersigned at our offices, National Bank Buildings, on payment of the costs of copying.—Dated this 8th day of December, 1881.

PAYNE & GILBERT,
Solicitors for the Official Assignee.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MARINE BRANCH.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 37.)
INDIA—WEST COAST.
BEYPORE.
POSITION OF ANCHORAGE BUOY.

THE Port Office of Madras has notified that a red buoy, with pole and basket, has been placed to mark the anchorage at Beypore.

The buoy lies in four fathoms of water, on the following bearings:—

Beypore Flagstaff, N.E. by E. ¼ E., distant 1·4 nautical miles.			
Northern Port Boundary-pillar,			
N. by E. ¼ E.	,,	2·0	,,
A remarkable round tree on Kolahcoon hill, E. by S.	,,	3·9	,,

Bearings are Magnetic. Variation 0° 35' Easterly in 1881.

By Direction of the Government of India,
A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I. N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.
Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 24th Nov., 1881.

This notice affects the following:—
BRITISH ADMIRALTY Charts Nos. 64, 747, 749, 2737, and 827.
,, ,, West Coast of Hindustan Pilot (1880), page 93.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts No. 15a.
Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 405.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
MARINE BRANCH.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 38.)
BAY OF BENGAL—COROMANDEL COAST.
MADRAS.
BUOYS MARKING HARBOUR ENTRANCE.

TELEGRAPHIC information has been received from the Port Officer, Madras, announcing that two buoys, painted with red and white vertical stripes, have been laid down to indicate the harbour entrance.

By direction of the Government of India,
A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I.N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.
Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 28th Nov., 1881.

This Notice affects the following:—
BRITISH ADMIRALTY Chart No. 71c.
INDIAN MARINE SURVEY Charts Nos. 105 and 1257a.
Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 488.

If this Notice is received on board ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

By order of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

M. W. WILLOUGHBY, Colonel.
Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Marine Department.

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17	0	... Fine Old ...	...MARSALA... ... ... Sicily...	17	0
		The finest quality produced, softened by age, and mellow to the palate.			
32	0	... Fine Old ...	..MADEIRA... direct from the Island...	32	0
		Rich and full of body, the flavour and aroma being fully developed by the East Indian trip.			
33	0	... Superior Old ...	PORT ... Portugal...	33	0
		This, our well-known Invalid Wine is largely recommended by the Medical Profession, and is of a quality rarely met with in this country.			
28	0	... Fine Old ...	PORT ... Portugal...	28	0
		A wholesome nutritious Wine, thoroughly matured before bottling.			
19	0	... Fine ...	PORT ... Portugal...	19	0
		A rich fruity Wine of good flavour and character.			
		N. B.—Pints of the two first named Ports at an advance of Rs. 3 per case of 2 dozen.			
22	8	... Fine Old ...	..CARLOWITZ Hungarian...	22	8
		This Wine has a decided taste and flavour of the grape, and is highly recommended by the Medical Profession for its medicinal properties.			
18	0	.. Fine...	...CARLOWITZ Hungarian...	18	0
		Softness and mellowness are marked features of this Wine. *N.B.*—Pints of Carlowitz at a small advance.			
18	0	... Red...	... SHIRAZ ... ... Australian...	18	0
		An excellent Wine.			
16	0	... White ...	...HOCHHEIMER.. Australian...	16	0
		A fair Wine of good quality.			

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		Rs.	a.			Rs.	a.
Soda-water	... ...	...per doz.	0 12	Tonic-water	... ...	...per doz.	1 0
Lemonade	... ...	... ,,	1 0	Potash-water	... ...	... ,,	0 12
Gingerade	... ...	... ,,	1 0	Ginger-ale	... ...	... ,,	1 8
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BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.—The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION will be held THIS DAY at 3 o'clock p.m., in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The attendance of Members is particularly requested.

By order of the Committee,
DAVID WATSON,

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 8.

THE advance of the Bank rate has a depressing influence on the Market for all kinds of stocks. Government Paper is dull and little doing, and we may quote rates—4 per cent. 101⅜ and 4½, 110 to 110¾, but very little business is passing. The London telegram of last night quotes a fall there also, where 4 per cents. seem to have touched 83¾ and 4½ 91¾.

SHARES.—Mill and Presses, &c., are very quiet and little doing, but the nominal quotations are much the same as we gave yesterday.

EXCHANGE this morning opened unchanged, but with perhaps a rather weaker feeling. We do not alter our rates in the meantime, except to say that at the close for the mail, Bank demand drafts could no longer be got at 1-8d.

The Government drawings for 45 lacs were all taken up at 1-7 15-16, and Bar Silver had advanced to 52d. per oz., and these are, of course, both in favour of rates here being again firm.

Our Cotton Market is again very dull, and prices are lower by a Rupee to a Rupee and a half. Good Broach has been placed at Rs. 229 for March, Good Hingunghaut at Rs. 231 for January. Oomras are about Re. 1½ lower all round, but Fine Bhownuggur has been to-day placed at Rs. 213 for March.

The Liverpool market is reported quiet, sales 8,000 bales, and quotations reduced 1-16d not only for Americans, but for all the standard qualities of Surats lately advanced. Receipts at American ports were 30,000 bales.

FREIGHTS are firm, with an upward tendency, but we do not alter quotations.

PIECE-GOODS and TWIST are quite unchanged, and the demand in the bazaar keeps up to a fair average standard.

COPPER has been still in active demand, and quotations may now be advanced to Rs. 50. Yellow Metal also is higher, and we quote now Rs. 39½ to Rs. 40. Even these advanced prices for both articles are, however, still Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 under what they can be laid down at for fresh importations.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Am't.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	11p. ct.	748½
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	8 do.	825
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	8 do.	700
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	100,000	10	all	3 do.	120
National Bank of India	37,320	25	12½	2½ do.	103

LAND COMPANIES.

Freere Land	7,500	150	150	100	*13
Mazagon Land, &c.	1,750	2,000	2,000	...	24
New Cowlas Co.	4,000	2,000	2,925	Rs. 60	805
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	Rs. 5	215xd

* For distribution.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	315
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-14-6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,040
Do. New £1 shares.	..	£18	196-5-15	do	315

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Yoxford, 1,256 tons, Captain R. Meadows, sailed yesterday for Antwerp, with a general cargo.

THE barque Peeress, 780 tons, Captain C. Short, which arrived in harbour on the 7th instant from Rangoon (29th Oct.), brought a cargo of timber. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Wallace and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Calcutta, 548 tons Captain G. Phillips, will sail to-day for Kattywar, Coast and Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. G. H. Lermit, Mrs. Burton and child, Mr. K. Mackenzie, and 92 deck.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Oriental, 938 tons, Captain T. W. Lewins, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (5th Dec.), via Kattywar Coast, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Col. Bannerman, Mr. H. C. Mule, Mr F. Hutchinson, Mr. F. Byramjee, and 84 deck and 63 horses.

THE following is the list of passengers proceeding to-day per Austro Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s s.s. Vorwaerts, Capt. G. Marussing, at 5 o'clock p.m. :—For Trieste.—Lieut. Col. M. De Pree, Mrs. De Pree two children and European nurse; Monsieur Ch. de Ujfalvy and Madame Ujfalvy; Captain Banister; Very Reverend E. Biffi; Mr. W. Appenzeller. For Aden.—Revd. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wingates; Mrs. Lucas and four deck passengers.

THE P. and O. Co.'s steamer Mongolia, 1,584 tons, Captain W. E. Thompson, which arrived in harbour on the 7th instant from Trieste, &c., brought the English Mail and the following cargo:—63 packages piece-goods, 13 packages glassware, 6 cases pictures, 220 cases apples, 2 packages colors and paints, 16 cases saffron, 6 boxes specie, 6 boxes gold, 40 cases provisions, 20 cases cards, 23 bales twist, 4 boxes gold coins, 31 cases sulphur, 8 cases clocks, 115 cases grapes, 296 packages gum, 9 packages garlic, 4 cases cochineal, 15 cases beads, 10 cases soap, 10 cases metalware, 3 boxes gold thread, 5 cases boots, 23 cases wine, 166 boxes silver, 10 cases medicines, and many packages merchandise.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	From.
8	Oriental (s).....	Lewins.....	Kurrachee, Dec. 5.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destinations.
8	Calipso (s).....	Bellavitta ...	Trieste, &c.
	Freeman Clark ...	Daylight	Calcutta.
	Ravenna (s)	Stewart	London.
	Yoxford (s)	Meadows ...	Antwerp.

The steamer Calcutta, Phillips, to Kathiawar Coast and Kurrachee, obtained her port-clearence yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

Nov. ARRIVALS.

4 City of Khois (s)..Thomas .....Liverpool, Oct. 29.
Madras (s) .....Turner..... Calcutta, Nov. 12.
Tenasserim (s).....Creagh.....Bombay, Nov. 13.
Lemuria(s).....Simpson .....Cardiff, Oct. 22.
Rajpootana (s).....Lewis .....Singapore, Nov. 15.

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 4.—Steamers Khandalla and Endymion. Ships Merchantman and Manlesden.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 8.

FROM GALSGOW.

Hispania (s)—8 casks paints of sorts and 30 packages dry white lead, Tyebally Chandabhoy.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Baltimore (s)—50 cases brandy, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

Clan Murray (s)—18 crates earthenware, Dhunjee Jairaj.
Hispania (s) 15 crates earthenware Dhunjee Jairaj.
Olympia (s)—11 cases whiskey, Rattonjee Bomanjee and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Welen Newton (s)—8 cases medicines other sorts, Heerjee Mooljee and Co; 8 cases german wine, B. J. Barkley and Co.
Arden Connel (s)—50 cases brandy, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Coriolanus (s)—30 cases brandy, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Australia (s)—25 cases brandy, Cutler, Palmer and Co.
Surat (s)—48 cases oilmanstores, and 1 case chlorodyne, Cowasjee Dadabhoy.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 8.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Irah (s)—143 cwts myrabolams, Dewarkadass Vussonjee; 175 cwts coir yarn, Jeewandas Vulubdass; 375 cwts linseed, Liliadhur Lallchund; 54 bales cotton, Mooljee Jewraj and Co; 200 cwts wheat, M. Lukhamsee; 250 bales cotton, Kessowjee Naik.

FOR LONDON.

Gulf of Finland (s)—91 cwts olibbanum and 2 cases peacock feathers; 18 bales hides, Rehemonbhoy Rasoolbhoy; 11 bales hides, Vulljee Khamjee; 300bales cotton, Killick Nixion and Co; 18 bales hides, Russoolbhoy Rahimbhoy; 1,000 cwts wheat, Khimjee Luckmidass; 12 cwts indigo, Suridf Sadaq Mahomed and Co; 8 bales skins, Pestonjee Eduljee.
Ravenna (s)—12 cases silk, the P. and O. Co; 5 cwts fishmaws, Goolam Hoosein Gan Mahomed; 5½ cwts ivory, Peer Mahomed Goosul; 7 cwts ivory Currimbhoy Alloobhoy,

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Ravenna (s)—5 boxes silver coins, Cursetjee Sorabjee.

FOR HAVRE.

Thessaly (s)—6 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Timore (s)—400 bales cotton, Olcese and Co; 100 bales cotton, Lyon and Co; 1971 cwts linseed 985 cwts gingellyseed and 788 cwts wheat, R. Lubi and Co.
Malwa (s)—416 bales cotton, the P. and O. Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Malwa (s)—100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 194 cwts senna, the P. and O. Co.
Vorwards (s)—100 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 9.

Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICK and the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE MAYHEW.

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

428—Jefferson B. and D. Pandurung Ramchunder vs Mirza Sabut Ali Vulud Aban Saheb—H. Bicknell.
429—J. Macfarlane; Gunsundhoy Dhurmsey vs Muncherjee Bezonjee and another—Tyebjee and D. and Smith and F.
References from the Bombay Court of Small Causes.
737-81—Vince vs Cooraga Narayen.
18-212-81—Oedechund Boodajee and other vs Bhasker Jugonnath and another.
586-81—Inperson—Sir Charles Forbes and Co. vs Muljee Goculdass—Khunderao M.

(Before the Hon'ble Sir CHARLES SARGENT.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

450-79—Craigie, L. and O.—C. A. Turner vs Kessowjee Naik—Heaton, C. and L. part heard.
463-81—Payne and G.—Tooisa Nathayjee vs Moroba Govindjee and another—Part heard.
563-80—Smith and F.—L. A. Wallace and another vs Ahmed bin Essa Khalifa—J. Macfarlane.
208-81—In person—Cullian Govind vs Ramchundra Sewjee and others—In person.
48-81—Jefferson, B. and D.—Amioodin Abdool Latiff vs Hawabbee and others—M. M. Munshi.
471-80—M. Munshi—Ramjee Ballajee vs Thucker Purshotum Cullianjee—H. Bicknell.

For investigation under Sec. 408 of Act X of 1877.

680-77—In person—Lukhmibai vs Shu Moolchund Khooealdas and another—Madhowdas Ghella—Claimant.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice WEST.)

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

254-80—H. Bicknell—Thucker Purshotum Kullianjee vs Ramjee Ballajee and another—M. M. Munshi—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 7.

Willoughby, Col., Staff Corps, duty, from Mahableshur.

DECEMBER 7.

Reid, Surg., from sick leave, from England.
Goodfellow, Col., R. E., from leave, from England.
Sutherland, Brig.-Surg., from leave, from England.
Hallen, Ins. Vet. Surg., from leave, from England.
Barton, Lieut.-Col., Staff Corps, from leave, from England.
Brooke, Lieut. Col., S. Lancashire, from leave, from England.
Dawes, Major, 17th Bengal Infantry, from leave, from England.
John, Lieut.-Col., R. E., from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 8.

Browlow, Major, 1st Sikh Infantry, on leave, to England.
Hogg, Surg.-Major on duty, to Allahabad.
Ross, Lieut. Col., 1st Sikh Infantry, on leave, to England.
Barton, Lieut. Col., Staff Corps, on duty, to Dinapore.
Brooke, Lieut. Col., s. Lancashire on duty, to Shahjanpore.
Fullerton, Lieut., R. E., on leave, to Kirkee.
Kellie, Lieut., R. E., on leave, to England.
Clayton, Vet. Surg., on leave, to England.
Gones, Lieut., R. E., on duty, to England.
Bethell, Lieut., R. E., on duty, to Poona.
Walter, Major, 17th Bombay N. I., on leave, to England.
DeHadgson, Surg. Major, on leave, to England.
Peters, Major, 13th Hussars, on leave, to England.
St.John, Lieut. Col., R. E., on leave, to England.
Steel, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LT.-COL. COMDT. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C.

Bombay, December 8.

There will be parade under the Commandant on Saturday next, the 10th inst., at the Town Hall at 5 p. m. (Madras time.) Skirmishing and the attack formation will be practiced; 10 rounds of blank ammunition will be issued per man, ball ammunition to be removed from the pouches before coming on parade. Tram-cars will start from Byculla and Girgaum at 4 p. m. (Madras time), and will carry all Volunteers in uniform free of charge. These cars will be for Volunteers only.

The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to Companies as follows:—Vol. H. Corke, to E. Company, and W. O'Brien, to C. Company.

By order,
A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Dec. 8.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned Medl. Comd. and Warrant officers have been granted by the Secy. of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified:—
Surgn.-Maj. H. V. Carter, M. D., three months, private affairs.
Surgn.-Maj. C. F. Ogilvie, M. D., three months, medical certificate.
Apothy. W. Church, six months, medical certificate.

The permission to return granted to Surgn.-Major C. F. Ogilvie is cancelled.

The services of Lieut. E. A. Waller, R. E., are placed at the disposal of Govt. for employment in the P. W. D.

The services of Col. T.E. Britten, S.C., are replaced at the disposal of H. E. the C.-in-C.

The following promotions are ordered in the Comst. Dept. in succession to Condr. J. P. Vincent, pensioned, with effect from 24th Oct.

Substantive pro tem. Condr. J. Cody to be Condr.
Substantive pro tem. Sub-Condr. J. Burton to be Sub-Condr.
Act. Sub-Condr. M. Phelan to be Sub-Condr. substantive pro tem.

In succession to Condr. C. Greany, pensioned, to have effect from 29th [Oct.:—
Sub-Condr. G. Young to be Condr. substantive pro tem.
Sub-Condr. substantive pro tem. M. Phelan to be Sub-Condr.
Actg. Sub-Condr. W. Walker to be Sub-Condr. substantive pro tem.

The undermentioned officer of the Bombay Army is permitted to retire from the Service from the date specified, subject to H. M.'s approval:—
Col. J. T. Hill, S. C., Ordinary Pension, £456, 5s. 0d., Annuity £594, 17s. 0d., to be paid in England on 12th Nov.

The undermentioned Warrant Officer has been permitted by the Secy. of State for India to return to duty:—
Condr. W. Wilson, Ordnance Dept.

The undermentioned officer of the Bombay Army is permitted to retire from the Service from the date specified, subject to H. M.'s approval:—
Col. J. Clements, S. C., Ordinary pension £365. Annuity £468 6s. 0d., to be paid in England on 11th Dec.

The furlough to Europe for three months granted to Capt. L. A. I. McCudden, S. C. (Offg. Wing Comdr.), 10th N. L. I. by G. G. O. No. 727, dated 30th Nov. 1881, is on "private affairs" and not on "medical certificate" as therein stated.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following appointments are made:—
The Venerable S. Stead, M.A., Archdeacon of Bombay, to do general duty in Bombay from the 15th Dec. 1881.
The Rev. W. Clark, M.A., Offg. Chaplain of Ghorpuri, to be Joint Chaplain of Poona from the same date, continuing to discharge the duties of Chaplain of Ghorpuri in addition to his own until relieved.
The Rev. J. H. T. Blunt, M.A., to officiate as Chaplain of Ghorpuri, visiting Khandala, Sholapur and Purandhar, and doing duty at the Yerowda Jail and the Military Prison at Poona, with effect from the date of his return to duty.
The Rev. T. Scott is appointed to officiate as Chaplain of the Church of Scotland at Mhow.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. L. P. Walsh, Actg. Second Asst. Political Resident at Aden, has passed an examination in Subject II, Nos. 4 and 5 (Judicial) of the Deptl. Examination, according to the Lower Standard.

Mr. P. S. V. FitzGerald is appointed to be substantive pro tem. Third Asst. to the Political Agent, Kathiawar, from the date of his taking charge of the office from Capt. Hunter.

Mr. F. H. Warden in appointed to be substantive pro tem. Fourth Asst. to the Political Agent, Kathiawar, from the date on which Mr. FitzGerald received charge of the office of Third Asst. from Capt. Hunter.

On Mr. FitzGerald's reverting to his substantive appointment of Fourth Asst. Political Agent and proceeding on leave, Mr. Warden will act as Fourth Asst. Political Agent until further orders.

Maj. E. V. Stace, Actg. Second in Comd., Savantvadi, Local Corps and ex-officio Asst. to the Political Supdt. Savantvadi, is appointed to be substantive pro tem. Third Asst. to the Political Agent, Kathiawar.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. A. H. Plunkett is appointed to be Cant. Magte. at Poona, vice Col. T. E. Britten.

Rao Saheb Vithal Vaikunth Wagle, Second Class, Third Class. Subdt. Judge, is transferred from Shevgaon in the Ahmednagar Dist. to Sirsi in the Kanara Dist.

Rao Saheb Vishnu Vasudev Phadke, Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subdte. Judge, is transferred from Sirsi in the Kanara Dist. to Shevgaon in the Ahmednagar Dist.

Mr. Jehangir Edalji Modi, B. A., LL. B. is appointed to be substantive pro tem. Second Class, Fourth Grade, Subdte. Judge, and to do duty as Munsif of Dohad in the Panch Mahals Dist., during the absence of Rao Saheb Ghelabhai Jagjivandas Ghandiwala, or until further orders.

Rao Saheb Dinkar Dhonddeo Datar is appointed to be substantive pro tem. Second Class, First Grade, Subdte. Judge, vice Khan Bahadur Barjorji Edalji Modi.

Rao Saheb Gangadhar Vishnu Limaye is appointed to substantive protem. Second Class, Second Grade, Subdte. Judge, vice Rao Saheb Dinkar Dhonddeo Datar.

Rao Saheb Harilal Mansukhram Parikh is appointed to be substantive pro tem. Second Class, Third Grade, Subdte, Judge, vice Rao Saheb Gangadhar Vishnu Limaye.

The Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. H. Moscardi to act as Asst. Judge and Sessions Judge at Thana until further orders.

Mr. J. L. Johnston delivered over charge of the office of Asst. Judge and Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri on the 19th Nov.

Mr. J. L. Johnston received charge of the office of Senior Asst. Judge and Sessions Judge of Sholapur on the 25th Nov.

Rao Saheb Narhar Gadahar Phadke and Rao Saheb Ramchandra Dinkar Paranjpe respectively delivered over and received charge of the Second Class Subdte. Judge's Court at Kopargaon in the Ahmednagar Dist. on the 12th Nov.

The Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. G. Veal to act as a Justice of the Peace within the limits of the Town and Island of Bombay.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Messrs. Govind Vithul Kurkuray and G. W. Forrest respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Professor of Mathematics in the Deccan College on the 18th. Nov.

Dr. F. Kielhorn and Mr. R. G. Oxenham respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Principal of the Deccan College on the 18th Nov.

Mr. Kashinath Trimback Telang of M.A. L.L.B., assumed charge of the duties Government of Professor of Law on the 21st Nov.

Dr. J. Macdonald, Secy. and Curator of the Victoria and Albert Museum and Professor of Biology at the Elphinstone College, arrived in Bombay on the 6th and assumed charge of his duties on the 7th Nov.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. F. I. Hewett, Probationary Asst. Supt., Ratnagiri Survey, is allowed two months' sick leave on medical certificate.

Mr. William Thomson Morison, appointed by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India a Member of H. M.'s Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estab., reported his arrival on the 2nd instant and has been placed under the orders of the Collector of Broach.

Mr. W. H. Propert, C.S., has been allowed by H. M's. Secy. of State for India an extension of leave for one month on sick certificate.

Mr. A. B. Steward, C.S., acted as Collr. and Magte. of the Dist. of Poona and Dist. Regr., Poona, from 29th Sept. to 11th Oct.

The six months' leave on private affairs granted to Mr. R. M. Lambert, Second Class Depy. Collr. in Sind, has been converted by H. M's. Secy of State for India into leave on medical certificate for seven months.

Mr. G. Waddington, C. S., having returned to the Presidency on the 15th ultimo, the unexpired portion of his furlough from that date to the 17th idem is cancelled.

H. E. the Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. John McLeod Campbell, C. S., to act as Collr. of Customs, Bombay, during the absence of Mr. A. C. Trevor, or until further orders.

Mr. Walter Frewen Lord, appointed by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India a Member of H. M.'s Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estab., reported his arrival on the 22nd Nov., and has been placed under the orders of the Collr. of Dharwar.

Mr. Ganpatrao Damodhar Panse, appointed as a Probr. under the Native Civil Service Rules, to be an Asst., to the Collr. and Magte. of Ahmednagar.

Mr. C. E. Crawford, C. S., has been permitted by H. M.'s Secy. of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

PMr. Ganpatrao Damodhar Panse is apointed a probr. under the Native Civil Service Rules.

Surgn.-Maj. G. C. Bell, M.D., is appointed Civil Surgn. at Belgaum.

Surgn-Maj. H. Cook, M.D., is appointed Civil Surgn. at Dharwar, vice Surgn.-Maj. G. C. Bell, continuing to act as Senior Surgn., J. J. Hospital, until the return of Surgn.-Maj. H. J. Blanc, M.D., M.R.C.P.

Surgn.-Maj. F. C. Barker, M.D., F.R.C.S.I., is appointed Civil Surgn., Kaira, vice Surgn.-Maj. H. Cook.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The services of Lieut. J. Dickie, R.E., are replaced at the disposal of the Govt. of India.

The Govr. in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. P. Reynold, on his return from furlough to be Ex. Engr. for Irrigation, Gujarat.

Major T. F. Dowden, R.E., is appointed to act as Senior Depy. Consltg. Engr. for Railways and under Secy. to Govt., P. W. D., Railway Branch from 1st. Dec. vice Maj. G. W. Oldham, R.E., proceeded on furlough, or until further orders.

Lieut. J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E., Asst. Engr., First Grade, is a temporary arrangement, attached to the office of the Consltg. Engr. for Railways, Bombay, from 1st Dec. till further orders.

Messrs. J. Fairlie Muir and G. Waddington respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Collr. and Dist. Magte. Sholapur, with the Pol. Agency attached thereto, on the 23rd Nov.

Mr. Vithal Sawant, First Class Hospl. Asst. and Dr. D. G. Dalgado respectively delivered over and received charge of the Medl. duties, &c., at Savantvadi on the 23rd Nov. forenoon.

Messrs. W. A. Talbot and B. J. Haselden, Asst. and Sub-Asst. Consvrs. of Forests, Central Div. of Kanara, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Sub-Asst. Consvr. of Forests, Central Division of Kanara and the Kanara Saw Mills, on the 24th Nov.

Surgn.-Maj T. B. W. P. Johnstone and Surgn. F. respectively delivered over and received charge of the Surat Dist. Jail on the 1st Dec.

Mr. E. T. Richardsen and Surgn. A. F. Sargent respectively delivered over and received charge of the Belgaum Dist. Jail on the 2nd Dec.

Mr. G. W. Scott, Probationary Mamladar of Taluka Igatpuri, is appointed a Magistrate of the Third Class in the District of Nasik.

SURGEON DENTIST,
DR. C. F. KHORY
(LICENTIATE OF DENTAL SURGERY OF THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS OF ENGLAND, 1873),
No. 23, RAMPART ROW,
Opposite the Floral Fountain, next to *Bombay Gazette* Office

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

HAMILTON—December 5th, at Mahableshwar, the wife of T. S. Hamilton, C. S., of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

CAUTY.—November 21st, at Bhaugulpore, the wife of P. F. Cauty, Esq., of a son.
BOONE—December 3rd, at Trichinopoly, the wife of Lieut.-Colonel F. B. Boone, 6th Regiment, Native Infantry, of a son.
MERCIER—December 5th, at Lucknow, the wife of C. H. Mercier, of a son.
MIDDLECOAT—December 5th at Madras, the wife of Major Francis Middlecoat, Commandant European Pioneers, of twins (daughter and son).
PROBY—November 26th, at the Arang Dak Bungalow *en route* from Rajpur to Sambalpur, C. P., the wife of Mr. D. G. Proby, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

RICE—JOHNSTON.—November 15th at Jungipore Thomas Gibson Rice, to Miss Jane McClennaghan Johnston.

DEATHS.

KELLY.—December 4th, at Calcutta, Julia Anderson, the beloved wife of Jas. Kelly, aged 30 years and two days.
WEBSTER.—November 29th, in a boat suddenly near Phenchoogunj, A. L. Webster, of Rutnampore, son of the Rev. W. Webster, of New Pitsligo, Aberdeenshire, aged 39 years.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

F. W. P.—A matter more of private than of public interest.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1881.

THE announcement telegraphed from London that Sir Garnet Wolseley, when he assumes the Adjutant-Generalship, will transact the business in connection with that appointment under the authority of the Commander-in-Chief as heretofore has the air of scoring a success for the Duke of Cambridge. But as a matter of fact, this declaration really chronicles His Royal Highness's defeat, not to say humiliation. For the whole battle has been, not to secure for the new Adjutant-General a nominal independence of the Commander-in-Chief, but to compel the Duke to accept Sir Garnet as Adjutant-General. His Royal Highness, it is well-known, has a strong repugnance to Sir Garnet and all his ways, and when it was proposed to put that successful soldier into the Horse Guards he resisted so strenuously that for a time it was believed that the resistance, enforced as it was by a threat of resignation, would be successful. It was then that the *Times* published a leader shaking a fist in His Royal Highness's face, and brought matters to a crisis. The article was ascribed to Colonel Brackenbury, and there is no doubt that Sir Garnet Wolseley, who knows how to make use of the Press as well as any man living, was its inspirer. There was nothing left for the Duke but to submit or resign, and he has submitted. Sir Garnet Wolseley takes office in April next, and will of course transact the official business "under the authority of the Commander-in-Chief as heretofore." But he is master of the situation. He has secured his position in spite of the Duke, and sustained as he will be by Mr. Childers and the Ministry, to say nothing of the *Times* and the Press generally, he will carry out whatever reforms he may think proper to insist upon, whether the Commander-in-Chief likes them or not. Whether these reforms will be all-wise or popular is another question.

"THERE never has been any proposal, so far as we are aware, of abolishing (*sic*) 'the custom duties.'" So wrote a Bombay contemporary yesterday. The editor, it is evident, did not read his own paper of Monday last. In its issue of the 5th the *Times of India* said, ". . . . the import duties must go." "It is quite time that some method of taxation in this country were adopted which would throw a fair share of taxation on these (the wealthy) classes. And how can they be reached? By import duties or by an income-tax. The former is not practicable, with the universal opinion in England against that mode of taxation, (!) and the latter, therefore, becomes necessary." This certainly looks uncommonly like a proposal to abolish the import duties, *i. e.*, the custom duties. The Bombay paper was, of course, only echoing, as is its wont in these latter times, what it imagined from an article in the *Pioneer* to be the intention of the Government in this matter. The Allahabad paper, in a leader quoted in our columns on the 3rd instant, said that "the entire abolition of the custom duties" was what was aimed at, and that "if the custom duties go," the income-tax is inevitable. It is rather surprising, therefore, to find our local contemporary informing us now that there is no question of the abolition of the custom duties. That is precisely what there is a question of, and not now for the first time. If the cotton duties be abolished the custom-house will not pay; the notion of keeping up costly establishments at all our ports to collect a little over a million a year would not be consistent with common-sense. The present may of course be a false alarm. We said a week ago that we doubted much whether the Government entertained the project ascribed to them by the *Pioneer*. But there is no misconception possible as to the nature of the project so attributed—one, namely, to abolish the custom duties and replace them by the renewal of the income-tax, which was discarded by Lord Northbrook for the weightiest reasons. That inquisitorial tax was odious to the people and unproductive to the Government. There was reason to believe that for every rupee which it brought into the public treasury another was extracted by the collectors for their own pockets from the unfortunate contributories. To revive that tax in order that the custom duties, of which no one in India complains, should be removed would be quite as bad as anything which Sir John Strachey ever did, or was thought to have done. To suppose that the change would enable something to be taken off the exorbitant salt-tax is perfectly idle; there is no prospect of any part of the compact seven millions brought into the treasury by that most oppressive tax being voluntarily dispensed with by the Government. If we could state in plain print some of the consequences of the scarcity of salt resulting from the enormous impost put upon it, and the difficulties thrown in the way of its manufacture to enable that impost to be easily collected, there would be some likelihood of an explosion of public indignation which would compel the Government to think less about the woes of the wearers of fine calicoes, and devote their undivided attention to devising the means of lightening the most cruel tax, without exception, now levied in India. But the facts are of such a nature that we dare not sicken our readers by referring to them specifically. But we may venture to say that it is not the indigent classes of natives only who suffer from the scarcity of salt resulting from the fiscal policy of the State; neither those classes nor their cattle. The well-fed European would do well to ask himself how the meat which he eats is nourished, how the cattle which are being fed for the butcher procure sufficient salt for the maintenance of the semblance of health. Did but the European community know the truth, they would lead a crusade for the abolition of the salt-tax, even if the custom duties had to be trebled to enable it to be done. Anyhow they would do well to make their voices heard in time against a step so suicidal as that of the abolition of the custom duties and the revival of the income-tax. Europeans and natives are alike interested in resisting the growing tendency to make the fiscal system of India a counter in the game of rival political parties in England.

IN dealing with matters connected with the Indian Army, there is usually a primary difficulty to be avoided. It is not always easy to touch on points that everybody allows to need reform without hurting the susceptibilities of some who imagine that questions which affect themselves must obviously be personal questions. For instance, if it is pointed out that a great number of officers are too old, and too senior in rank for the positions they hold in the Army, and that in the interest of the State it would be advisable to pension them off on as liberal terms as possible, such officers feel it a great hardship that the idea of putting them on the shelf should be even hinted at. They are quite willing to admit that many of their friends are past their work and should retire, but they themselves are full of ardour and zeal. No commandant of a regiment is ever troubled by misgivings as regards his own special fitness for command, though he frequently deplores the lamentable incompetency of other colonels, and their total inability to manœuvre their regiments on brigade parades. All this is so natural and fitting that no one would wish to disturb it for a moment, and the remarks we are now going to make only have reference to the Army as a great public department, and not as a collection of individual officers and men. The question of most importance at present appears to be this. The scheme of allowing officers to commute the colonel's allowances has been officially announced as having come to an end. Next year no particular inducements will be held out to those who wish to retire. The new pension rules have come out, but their undoubtedly liberal provisions are clogged with such restrictions in the matter of furlough that hardly any one will be able to avail himself of them. So, then, it comes to this. If the Secretary of State for India cannot be induced to reconsider his decision in regard to time spent on furlough counting as service for pension, then the Indian Army must drift back to the old stagnation, to relieve which the commutation scheme was devised. There is no avoiding this difficulty; and a perusal of the Army List does not offer much comfort. In most regiments—or at any rate in many regiments—a full colonel commands, a lieutenant-colonel is second-in-command, and a major is wing commander; a captain and a couple of subalterns, or two captains and one subaltern, complete the number present with the corps, which is pretty nearly sure to be one short of its complement. As things now are, it is almost certain that the colonel commandant will hang on for his off-reckonings, which will be a bad look-out for the lieutenant-colonel, and will plunge the prospects of the unfortunate major in the deepest gloom. In writing this we are not losing sight of the five years' command scheme; but unless the order is to work more promptly than at present appears likely from the extremely conservative nature of its provisions, no speedy relief can be expected from it, and in this respect it is felt to be disappointing. So, then, it will be seen that the prospects of regimental officers do not seem at present to be very bright,—in fact, their immediate prospects depend entirely on the action of the Marquis of Hartington in regard to the pension rules. We do not think this out-look can be termed very satisfactory, though we sincerely trust that the sanguine views as to the pliancy of the Secretary of State so confidently relied on by many military men may be justified by the result. But should he decline to re-consider his decision, then we fear that extreme stagnation is to be expected. And yet the curious thing is that in spite of all grumbling, both reasonable and unreasonable, it remains a fact that the great body of officers are much better off now than they were under the old regimental system. Who cannot remember the time when subalterns of from fifteen to eighteen years' service were common enough? and in the old time many a regimental officer found himself, after twenty-five years' service, only a captain commanding a company on Rs. 450 per mensem. In short, under the regimental system some men were very lucky and some were not, and one regiment would be commanded by a major of twenty years' service, while in another corps an old captain, far senior, would retire in despair of getting on. It was a good system for the Army at large; it was often a hard system for individual officers. But whatever may be the defects of the Staff Corps, and we have often exposed them, it has been a good and lucrative arrangement for the great body of officers. Every man has been sure that after twenty years' service he would be a field officer in receipt of about nine hundred rupees a month—supposing him to be suitably employed. So when we speak of the prospects of regimental officers as being uncertain just now, it is rather because we fear that many young and capable men will still be wasted in subordinate positions, while old officers block the way, than that we consider regimental officers badly off as a whole. In the meantime we shall await with great interest the decision of the Marquis of Hartington, and we can only again express our wish that it may be in accordance with the views and expectations of the Indian Army.

ON the subject of the friction between the War Office and the Horse Guards prevailing at the date of the departure of the mail, with reference to the appointment of Sir Garnet Wolseley to the Adjutant-Generalship, our London military correspondent writes:—"The chief topic in military circles is the attack made by the *Times*, and followed up by the *Pall Mall Gazette* and other Liberal papers, on the Duke of Cambridge. There have been many pourparlers at the War Office, and I hear from a reliable source that the chief authorities assert that the Duke's resignation would be a great calamity. If that is their opinion, why did they inspire the article in the *Times*? What they would like is that the Duke should remain ostensibly Commander-in-Chief, but that all real power should be exercised by Mr. Childers and his agent, Sir Garnet Wolseley. The Duke cannot consent with any sense of self-respect to occupy such a position. He has, however, submitted to so much already that it is impossible to say what line he will take. If he does resign, you may be sure that the transparent excuse will be made that the Duke's health has failed. I wonder that more excitement has not been caused by this last move of the Wolseley-Adye clique. If they succeed they will have accomplished the greatest revolution which has taken place at any time in our military system, and struck a severe blow at the prerogative of the Crown. It is not so much the resignation of the Duke personally as the principle which is involved. The Duke is certainly popular with the large majority of officers and men."

IT will be remembered that about a month ago the Chairman of the Town Council, Dr. Cook, proposed at a meeting of the Corporation the adoption of a resolution of the Council recommending that the Municipal Commissioner should be authorised to ask Government for a loan of 60 lakhs, or for permission to raise such a sum in the open market, for the purpose of completing the Tulsi water works, the sewerage works, and the surface drainage works; also that the Government should be asked in the meantime to grant, or authorise the raising of, a loan of fifteen lakhs for expenditure during the year 1882. The matter came on for discussion at Tuesday's meeting of the Corporation, and Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik then moved an amendment to the effect that the subject should be remitted to the Town Council. Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, however, proposed another amendment, which ran thus,—"That the Corporation having deemed it unadvis

TELEGRAMS.

THE IMPERIAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 8.

At the Council meeting to-day the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes moved that the fourth report of the Select Committee on the Bill to define and amend the law relating to promissory notes, bills of exchange, and cheques be taken into consideration and the Bill passed. This was agreed to.

The Hon'ble Rivers Thompson presented the report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to emigration to the labour districts of Bengal and Assam. It was referred to a Select Committee.

The most important modifications in the report of the Select Committee on the Assam Labour Bill are those which concern sections 110, 111, 128, 142, and 170, in all of which the Committee either restored the provisions of the draft Bill prepared by the commission, or more nearly assimilated the corresponding provisions of the present Bill to them. Sections 110 and 111 required all labour contracts to be executed before an inspector or magistrate, but this was objected to by the planters, as also the local Government, and the sections containing it are replaced by the corresponding provisions of the draft prepared by the Commission making it optionable to execute before a magistrate. Section 170 of the new Bill reduces the limits of distance from the residence of the magistrate within which deserters may be arrested without warrant from ten to five miles. Section 128 confines the provision terminating contracts when the estate is declared unfit on sanitary grounds for residence of labourers to immigrants recruited under Act 142. Substitutes for the power with which it was proposed to invest the local Government to prescribe routes by which labourers should travel, and power to prohibit particular routes, only reduces the practical inconvenience of the restriction to a minimum.

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes introduced a Bill to declare the extent of the testamentary power of Hindus and Buddhists, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee. The primary object of the present Bill was to extend such of the provisions of the Hindus' Wills' Act of 1870 as had not been repealed by the Probate and Administration Act of 1881 to the rest of British India. This was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes introduced a Bill to amend the law relating to the powers of attorney. It was referred to a Select Committee. He also introduced a Bill to amend the Prisoners' Act, 1871; and also moved that the Bill to define and amend the law relating to the transfer of property, the Bill to define and amend the law relating to private trusts and trustees, and the Bill to define and amend the law relating to easements and licenses be referred back to the respective Committees.

A BILL TO REPEAL THE VERNACULAR PRESS ACT.

Mr. Gibbs moved for leave to introduce a Bill for the repeal of the Vernacular Press Act. It was not intended that the power given to the Government by that Act should be done away with, but it would be preserved in a different form, namely, by the executive order under section 19 of the Sea Customs Act of 1878 and the re-enactment of the 15th section of the Act now to be repealed, in combination with section 7, which will give Government full power to stop the import of objectionable publications published abroad, and to punish attempts to infringe the law of the subject in the normal condition of affairs. It is considered sufficient to leave the law as it stood before the passing of Act XI. of 1881. The motion was agreed to.

THE S. S. LOCKYER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 9.

Some anxiety is felt here regarding the s. s. Lockyer, which sailed for London on the 4th November with a cargo of wheat. She was expected to call at Galle for coals, but has not since been heard of there. The Lockyer is commanded by Captain Roseberry, and carries one passenger. She probably encountered bad weather, as she was heard of in the neighbourhood of Madras about the 12th November.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

SIR GARNET WOLSELEY.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

Sir Garnet Wolseley, when he assumes the Adjutant-Generalship in April next, will continue to transact the official business in connection with that appointment under the authority of the Commander-in-Chief as heretofore.

NEW M. P. FOR LONDONDERRY.

Mr. Potter, Solicitor-General of Ireland, has been elected member for Londonderry by a majority of 647, in the place of the Hon'ble Hugh Law, now Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

THE LATE DISASTER AT ZANZIBAR.

Orders have been issued to the gunboat Philomel to blockade the island of Pemba, near Zanzibar, where the slave-dhow recently attacked by the pinnace of H. M. S. London is believed to have taken refuge.

IRELAND.

LONDON, DEC. 8.

The Government has invited a thousand of the army reserves and retired policemen to volunteer for special protection duty in Ireland with the Irish constabulary.

ARRIVAL OF THE SERAPIS AT MALTA.

MALTA, DEC. 7.

H. M. S. Temeraire with the troopship Serapis in tow arrived here to-day.

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LIVERPOOL, DEC. 8.

The Anchor Line steamer Armenia left here for Bombay this morning.

LONDON, DEC. 7.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed heavy. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been quiet but steady.

The Manchester Market has been subdued, prices nominally steady, only small business doing.

Exchange on India 60 days sigt.....	1-7 15-16
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan.....	101½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper.....	83¾
4½ " "	91¼
3 per cent. Consols for account.....	99⅞
5 " French Rentes	115½
Bar Silver	52

STEAMER REPORT.

GALLE, DEC. 8, 6-40 A. M.

Mail-steamer Venetie, from Bombay arrived.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(DECEMBER 8.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Turkey, perfect to Berlin. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect to Berlin. *Via* Turkey, perfect. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, interrupted. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, Perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, Perfect.

Kurrachee, December 4, 8-21 p. m.—Teheran route right as far as Berlin. The two Anglo-German cables from Borkum and Nordeney are interrupted.

Kurrachee, December 8, 1-30 p. m.—French Company's cable Brest—St. Pierrie interrupted since 29th November.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NIGHT, DECEMBER 7.
(Madras time.)

At 10 p.m. .. .. 71·4 Farht.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8.

At 6 a.m.	68·0
" 10 a.m.	76·7
" 2 p.m.	85·1
" 4 p.m.	82·0

THE Governor will arrive in Bombay to-morrow morning, from Mahableshwar, by the route viâ Dasgaum. His Excellency will land at the Apollo-bunder at half-past seven o'clock, under the usual salute from the Saluting Battery. A guard of honour will be in attendance. A Government notification issued yesterday afternoon states that heads of departments are requested to be present at the Apollo-bunder.

H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF JEYPRE left Wudhwan by a special train at 3-40 p.m. yesterday afternoon for Grant-road station, where he will arrive at 9 a.m. to-day. A guard of honour of the 2nd Prince of Wales' Grenadiers, with colours and band, were present.

A GUARD of honour, consisting of 50 rank and file, with band and regimental colour, under the command of a native officer of the 7th Regiment N. I., will parade at the Grant-road railway station to-day at 9 a. m., on the occasion of His Highness the Maharaja of Jeypore's arrival. A salute of 17 guns will be fired from the Saluting Battery.

THERE were four deaths from cholera in Bombay last week, as compared to an average of five for the corresponding weeks of the past five years. The only other deaths in the districts beyond those we mentioned on Wednesday, during the week ended the 30th November, were six in the Satara district, and ten in the Belgaum district (Chikodi and Athni).

MR. C. P. COOPER, Chief Presidency Magistrate is allowed furlough for one year and six days from the 22nd instant.

THE following appointments on the Staff are gazetted :—Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Burnett, East Yorkshire Regiment (Assistant Adjutant-General), to officiate as Deputy Adjutant-General, *vice* Colonel Green, proceeding on furlough, dated 1st December, 1881. Major E. Cunningham, Staff Corps (Assistant Adjutant-General, Northern Division), to officiate as Assistant Adjutant-General at Army Head-quarters, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Burnett, dated 1st December, 1881. Major W. S. Hore, General List (Brigade-Major, Poona), to officiate as Assistant Adjutant-General of Division, *vice* Major Cunningham. Captain E. Werge, Staff Corps, to officiate as Brigade Major, *vice* Major Hore.

THE Kabul-Kandahar Cross to commemorate General Roberts's historical march will shortly be issued, as a large number have reached India, and it only remains for the military authorities to distribute them.

THE Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India (Surgeon-General Cunningham, M.D.) is now in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts (Berar) on a tour of inspection. The Sanitary Commissioner H. A. D. (Surgeon Little, M.D.) is with Dr. Cunningham in East Berar.

THE *Hindoo Patriot* hears that at the instance of Mr. O'Donnell's brother Lord Hartington has called for the papers connected with his case. So the decision now practically rests with the Secretary of State. We have not heard what opinion the Government of India has expressed on the subject.

THE meagre result of the last LL. B. examination calls forth severe strictures from some of the leading vernacular journals. They appear to attribute the very low percentage of passed candidates to some cause apart from the incidents legitimately attending University examinations. Very often, they say, examiners, especially new and youthful ones, cannot resist the temptation to show off their own learning by setting unique and out-of-the-way questions; and they insist that if the unusually large number of failures this time be due to this or some similar cause, the University authorities are bound to see that indulgence in personal whims at the sacrifice of the interests of the poor students is rendered impossible another time. The *Bombay Samachar* considers it cruel to pluck candidates in so important an examination as the LL. B. on any other ground than that of sheer unfitness, and thinks that if this has not been the only test kept in view by the examiners, the University ought to offer another chance this year to the unfortunate candidates.

WE have received a copy of a long memorial to the Secretary of State from Mr. B. Ramaswamiengar, late Sheristadar in the Residency Department of the Chief Commissioner's Office, Mysore, praying that he may be reinstated in the appointment, from which he was removed by Sir James Gordon on the ground that he had divulged official records. The dismissal of the memorialist from his appointment of Sheristadar (salary Rs. 200 a month) was ordered in connection with the publication of the articles in the *Statesman* on the subject of alleged irregularities and deficiencies in the Mysore Jewel Department. The ex-Sheristadar stoutly protests his innocence, and he submits along with his memorial copy of a letter from Mr. Evans Bell, who admits the authorship of the memorandum published by the *Statesman*, and further states :—"I have not had for many years any correspondence or communication with any one in the Mysore Country; and all my information has been derived from English officers on the retired list and from official sources. From inquiries I have made of my informants, and from a letter that has been shown to me, written from Bangalore by a gentleman of unequalled qualifications for ascertaining the truth of such matters, I am not only convinced that you had nothing to do with divulging the official records in this instance, but also that the facts and copies of documents placed at my disposal were not furnished, directly or indirectly, by any Brahmins of the Mysore tribe, or by any native of that race. The authorities at Bangalore were, I understand, on a wrong scent altogether."

IT is in contemplation at the War Office to issue medals to officers "for long and faithful service," after eighteen years from the date of their first commission.

THE 1st battalion of the 4th King's Own (Royal Lancaster) arrived at Plymouth on November 10 from Barbadoes on board the troopship Orontes, and the vessel had to be placed in quarantine because there had been yellow fever on board during the passage. Several deaths were reported, the last having occurred five days before they reached Plymouth.

THE *Daily News* correspondent in Durban telegraphs that John Dunn admits that massacres are taking place in Zululand, and that they are causing a famine, which will probably be severe and prolonged. The country, he says, is so unsettled that the people are afraid to plant mealies, and until the appointment of some supreme chief the evil will continue. John Dunn has, in the meantime, canvassed on his own behalf for the post. More Zulu representatives have arrived at Maritzburg, begging, it is reported, for certain headmen to be allowed to share Cetewayo's captivity.

A STRUGGLE, which must have been severe, between the Government and the Court, remarks the *Spectator*, has ended in a victory for the former. The War Office is tired of seeing its reforms frustrated or spoiled by the group of high officers at the Horse Guards, and has supported Sir Garnet Wolseley, who thinks that an army can be made efficient with short service, for the Adjutant-General-ship. The Duke of Cambridge resisted, and even, it is announced, spoke to Prince Bismarck, before signing; but the War Office was firm, and the *Times* of Friday announces that Sir Garnet will be appointed on April 1. That is well for the time, but a far wider reform is rapidly becoming indispensable. It is absurd that a responsible Minister should have all this friction to overcome within his own office, and because of the resistance of his own nominal subordinates. The Army could be governed by a War Minister through a permanent Adjutant-General, as strictly under his orders as any other permanent Under-Secretary, much better than it is now. Parliament would then at last control the Army it pays.

THE Committee appointed to consider means of improving the shooting of the Army have submitted their report. With regard to the important question as to whether the amount of ammunition annually supplied for practice is sufficient, the *United Service Gazette* undertands the committee recommend an issue of 300 rounds for the training of each soldier in his first year. It is recommended that musketry instruction should in future be placed under the control of the general officer of the district, and that regimental officers should understand that they have a personal interest in the training of their own men. There seems to be a desire among the Committee to make the adjutant immediately responsible for musketry instruction, and that he should be assisted by two officers holding Hythe certificates. There will also be an attempt made to have the annual training divided into two parts, the first, as now, consisting of judging distance and firing at fixed targets, and the second, of shooting over a rough and broken country, at moving objects as far as practicable, and under varying conditions of light and weather. As to improvements in arms and ammunition, the committee are not disposed to look upon the Martini-Henry as the best possible rifle to be produced. Solid drawn cartridge cases are strongly recommended. The introduction of instruction with amusement during the winter is suggested by a supply of chamber rifles in barracks.

ACCORDING to a statement published by the secretary of the Irish National Land League in New York, the total amount of the contributions forwarded through that body to Ireland since January 12 has been 127,835 dollars. The amount sent through the *Irish World*, representing the other branch of the League, was for the same period 169,625 dollars, making the total contributions in America for ten months nearly 300,000 dollars.

IN an article on the subject of Irish political discontent, the New York *Nation* remarks :—As Irish affairs are now administered, much of this discontent is reasonable. The large body of writers, both English and foreign, who free their minds about Ireland every now and then, and say it is not reasonable, are almost all grossly ignorant of the Irish legislative needs, and of the way in which they are and have to be met in the House of Commons. These philosophers are consequently about as well worth listening to as Parnell or Egan. It ought to be understood that the fact of a man's having had his dinner spoiled by an Irish cook does not qualify him to lecture on Irish history.

IT is stated in a telegram from Constantinople to a London paper that the daily mortality from the cholera at Mecca has reached 500, and that steamers will no longer bring back pilgrims.

THE Indian Medical Service Defence Committee have issued a circular stating that after conferring with several members of the service, they have determined to take steps to obtain compensation for those officers who entered the department under the Honourable East India Company's rules, and whose prospects have been injuriously affected by the changes introduced since the transfer to the Crown. They have come to the conclusion that the proper and most effective mode of proceeding will be to base their application to Government on a full and complete actuarial report. At a meeting of the Committee on November 10 the following resolution was adopted :—"That the report of a consulting actuary be obtained on the losses sustained by the members of the Indian Medical Service through changes made since 1858. The actuary's fees to be defrayed from the general fund, but, to provide for any possible deficiency, all officers who entered prior to 1860 be invited to guarantee the probable amount."

IN an article headed "Co-operative Cruising," the *Home News* expresses the opinion that there can be little doubt that the idea to which the Inter-Oceanic Company have just given effect, will before long take its place as a successful institution. The Ceylon has proceeded as far on her trip of circumnavigating the globe as Marseilles. All her passengers are enthusiastic in their praises of the arrangements made for them, amongst which is the unusual provision of an excellent band—the Tunbridge Wells parade band—and a good-sized steam-launch. A steam-launch for embarking or disembarking passengers, and which is at their absolute disposal whilst in port, is a convenience and a luxury almost unique in the category of naval equipments. In deference to the public want that has been freely expressed, the directors have wisely departed from their original programme, and have extended the privilege of embarcation to all the principal intermediate ports during the cruise. The Ceylon will reach Bombay about Dec. 31, and special arrangements have been made for those who wish to join her in India. Although the number of passengers which the Ceylon has now on board can scarcely prove remunerative, the directors are entirely satisfied. They look rather to the ultimate results of the experiment than to the receipts of their first voyage may secure. In these expectations there can be little doubt that they are justified, and while they deserve all credit for their enterprise, they may be congratulated on their prospects. There has long been reason to think that the ocean pleasure traffic had become sufficiently extensive to justify the establishment of a line of steamers specially devoted and adapted to it. The convenience of the passengers is, of course, the first object in the arrangements on board the Ceylon, and will be so on future occasions and in all other ships of the kind. If freight is carried it will merely be an incident in the voyage, and the cargo will upon all occasions give way to the passengers.

DEESA AGAIN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

As the Deesa people are beginning to feel a little cock-a-hoop at the way in which their concerts have been buttered up lately, allow me to remark that they had better continue the concerts as a means of amusing themselves. The following speeches will show that a new style of entertainment, tried by a certain regiment, does not go down so well, viz., an afternoon dance and impromptu dinner. The dance went off without killing any body; but the dinner!

When the cloth had been removed an angry-looking guest got up and made the following few remarks :—Ladies and gentlemen,—In rising to propose the health of the officers of this regiment, I feel it as a duty I owe to society to observe that when I am pressed to stop to dinner after an entertainment involving violent exertion, the very least I can expect is something to eat. (Cheers.) It's all very well to say that just a few dubbers will make it all square. They do not make it all square. (Hear, hear.) This dinner was evidently originally intended for about four people—and eighteen of us have been induced to stop. (Groans.) I like things like gram-fed mutton for dinner (" So do I, from the end of this table.) I have had nothing of that sort at all. (" No more have I," from ditto.) I did manage to get hold of a little scrap of one of those dubbers which were supposed to make it all right. But it's not the same at all. No wonder this regiment goes in for riding races. If they always have meals of this sort, no wonder they are light. (Laughter.) But I'm not a racing man, and I don't want to keep my weight down. (Hear, hear.) Having made these few remarks, which I hope and trust will be received in the same genial spirit they were delivered in, I beg to propose the health of this sporting regiment. (Deafening applause.) *(Toast drunk.)*

The senior officer in rising to return thanks for the regiment, said : Ladies and gentlemen,—Words cannot express the deep interest with which we have listened to the few homely words of the gentleman who has just sat down. The result of this evening's little impromptu dinner shows plainly the danger of jumping at conclusions. After mature consideration the other officers and myself determined to ask you all to stop to dinner after your dance. It is true that dinner was originally only ordered for four; but we really thought that you could not possibly have any appetites left after the cruel way in which you punished the toffee and macaroons beforehand. We can only tender our humble apologies for underrating your wonderful powers of stowage.

The meeting then dispersed without the interference of the local police.

G. I. P. R. VOLUNTEER CORPS.

RESULT of the Annual Regimental Rifle Meeting 1880 and 1881 held at Bhusawal and Lanowli on the 15th, 16th, 17th, and 18th November :—

MATCH I.—Directors Prize—Distance 200, 500 and 800 yards. Shots 7 at each distance. 7 rounds at each distance.

Co.	Rank.	Names.	Yards. 200	500	800	Total.	Amount.
F	Pte.	Whitty ..	26	23	21	70	1st 100
D	Corpl.	I. Gidney ..	24	23	20	67	2nd 70
F	Pte.	T. Harrison ..	25	22	20	67	3rd 50
E	Pte.	A. E. Bower ..	21	24	18	66	4th 50
L	Sergt.	Sadler ..	23	24	16	63	5th 40
E	Pte.	Barretto ..	25	22	15	62	6th 40
L	Corpl.	Litster ..	21	25	13	62	7th 40
G	Pte.	G. Easdon ..	22	22	17	61	8th 30
L	Capt.	W. Shipp ..	23	21	17	60	9th 25
G	Pte.	P. T. Worth ..	23	21	16	60	10th 20
D	L. Corpl.	F. E. Slidel ..	24	22	14	60	11th 20
D	Pte.	J. Maynard ..	21	21	19	60	12th 15

MATCH II.—Regimental Challenge "Cup."

From.	Distance Yards.	Score.	Total	Remarks.
	200	500		
L Company ..	130	91	221	Takes Cup.
D " ..	121	98	219	
H " ..	102	216	216	
F " ..	123	91	214	
G " ..	106	104	210	
B " ..	113	82	200	
M " ..	109	74	183	

MATCH III.—The "Major's Cup."

Co.	Rank.	Name.	Yards.		Total.	Remarks.
L	Pte.	A. J. Robbinson.	25	25	51	Wins Cup.
E	B. M.	G. Sharp ..	25	25	50	2nd prize Rs. 40
H	Pte.	T. Donnelly ..	25	24	49	3rd " 20
L	Capt.	Shipp ..	25	24	49	4th " 20
F	Lieut.	Pennock ..	25	24	49	5th " 10
M	Pte.	G. Fitzgerald ..	24	24	48	Counted out.

MATCH IV.—All-Comers.

Co.	Rank.	Names.	Yards. 500	600	Total.	Remarks.
G	Sergt.	R. P. Carreras ..	22	23	45	1st Prize Rs. 60
B	Pte.	Malono ..	26	19	45	2nd "
M	"	Jebb ..	22	22	44	3rd "
B	"	A. Patterson ..	22	22	44	4th "
B	"	A. B. Duggan ..	22	22	44	5th "
G		G. Easdon ..	23	21	44	6th "
D	Corpl.	G. Gidney ..	24	20	44	7th "

MATCH V.—The Marksmen's Prizes.

Co.	Rank.	Names.	Yards. 700	800	Total.	Remarks.
F	Pte.	Whitty ..	20	23	43	Took 1st in Match 1, therefore takes 2nd in this Rs. 60.
F	Corpl.	N. Brown ..	21	17	38	Takes 1st Prize Rs. 80.
L	Lieut.	Wylie ..	15	22	37	3rd Prize Rs. 50.
L	Corpl.	Twiss ..	22	15	37	4th " 20.
H	Pte.	Dewey ..	17	19	36	5th " 15.
G	Sergt.	Easdon ..	20	16	36	Counted out.
G		Carreras ..	19	17	36	
D	Cpl.	G. W. Osborne ..	22	14	36	

MATCH VI.—The Standing Match.

Co.	Rank.	Name.	Yards. 300	Total.	Remarks.
H	Pte.	Donnelly ..	24	24	1st Prize Rs. 50
M	"	Jebb ..	23	23	2nd " 20
G	Corpl.	Hawkins ..	23	23	3rd " 15
L	Pte.	Arnell ..	22	22	4th " 10
D	"	Sidney ..	22	22	5th " 5
L	"	Salnow ..	22	22	
D	Col.	Sergt. Otto ..	22	22	Counted out.
G	Lieut.	Brooks ..	22	22	
F	Pt.	Whitty ..	22	22	

MATCH VII.—The "Instructor's Prizes."

Co.	Rank.	Name.	Yards. 600	500	Total.	Remarks.
L	Sergt.	Bethell ..	26	25	51	1st Prize Rs. 40
M	"	Smith ..	25	17	42	2nd " 30
D	"	Houghton ..	24	15	39	3rd " 15
E	"	Richardson ..	18	13	31	4th " 10
B	"	Brown ..	19	12	31	5th " 5

MATCH VIII.—The "Camp Stakes."

Co.	Rank.	Name.	Yards. 500	700	Total.	Remarks.
D	Pte.	G. W. Osborne ..	25	22	47	1st Prize Rs. 60
F	"	F. Wilmer ..	25	20	45	2nd " 40
B	"	A. Patterson ..	21	20	44	3rd " 30
F	Lieut.	Pennock ..	23	20	43	4th " 20
H	Pte.	J. Young ..	19	22	41	5th " 20
G	Sergt.	Jackson ..	22	19	41	6th " 15
M	Pte.	Fitzgerald ..	19	17	41	7th " 15
L		Salnow ..	21	18	39	8th " 10
E	Corpl.	A. E. Bowers ..	21	18	39	9th " 10
F	Pte.	Whitty ..	21	17	38	10th " 10
L	"	A. T. Robbins ..	22	16	38	11th " 10
B	"	Duggan ..	19	18	37	12th " 10
F	"	N. Brown ..	20	17	37	Counted out.

MATCH IX.—The "Officers' Cup."

Co.	Rank.	Name.	Yards. 200	500	700	Total.	Remarks.
G	Lieut.	Brooks ..	21	21	21	63	Wins Cup.
F	"	Pennock ..	23	22	17	62	"
L	Capt.	Shipp ..	25	20	11	56	"

MATCH X.—G. I. P. Sweep Stakes.

Co.	Rank.	Name.	Yards. 300	600	Total.	Remarks.
D	Pte.	F. Macguard ..	25	24	49	1st Prize.
L	Corpl.	J. Twiss ..	23	23	46	2nd "
		Seymour ..	23	23	46	3rd "
L	Pte.	Litster ..	23	21	44	4th "
		Robbins ..	24	20	44	5th "
B	"	Trimming ..	20	23	43	6th "
L	Lieut.	Wylie ..	25	18	43	
F	Pte.	Whitty ..	22	21	43	
E	B. M.	Sharp ..	23	20	43	Counted out.
F	Corpl.	N. Brown ..	22	21	43	

MATCH XI.—The "Directors Extra Prizes."

Co.	Rank.	Name.	Yards. 500	600	Total.	Remarks.
D	Corpl.	G. W. Osborne ..	23	23	46	Takes 2nd prize.
L	Pt.	Robbins A. J. ..	24	22	46	" 3rd "
G	Sergt.	Carreras ..	36	44	44	4st "
E	L. Corpl.	Bowers A. ..	21	23	44	4th prize. "
L	Corpl.	Seymour ..	25	18	43	5th "

MATCH XII.—The Nil. Desperandum or Consolation Stakes.

Co.	Rank.	Name.	Yards. 500	600	Total.	Remarks.
G	Sergt.	R. P. Carreras ..	22	23	45	1st Prize Rs. 25
B	Pte.	Corp. Nelson ..	21	21	42	2nd " 20
B	Pte.	Brownett ..	22	22	44	3rd " 20
B	"	L. Connell ..	22	22	44	4th " 10
M	"	Powell, C. ..	21	21	42	5th " 5

MATCH.—XIII.—The Hony. Colonel's Cup presented by Mrs. G. A. Barnett.

Co.	Rank.	Names.	Yards. 300	600	800	Total.	Remarks.
D	Corpl.	W. Osborne..	23	21	22	66	Wins Cup.
M	Pt.	Jebb ..	22	19	20	61	"

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Sale of Fancy Work, Girgaum, 10 a. m.
Town Council, 3 p.m.
Bombay Cotton Trade Association, Annual Meeting, Chamber of Commerce Offices, 3 p.m.
Band, Marine Battalion, Apollo-bunder, evening.
Installation Meeting, Lodge "Rising Star of Western India," 6-30 p.m.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday :—Oriental (s), from Kurrachee.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Calipso (s), for Trieste ; Freeman Clark, Calcutta ; Ravenna (s), London ; Yoxford (s), Antwerp.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of H. M.'s Marine Battalion at the Apollo-bunder this evening :—

March.....
Overture ....Konig Stephan ....Beethoven.
Valse .....Pomono .....Waldteufel.
Aria .....Der Pretendent ....Kucken.
Selection .....Scotch Airs .....Arranged by Hartmann.
Valse.. .....Toujours et Encore.Lamothe.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Wistow Hall and the Clan Murray left the dock on Wednesday ; the s. s. Kashgar and the Yoxford left it yesterday.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—Total number treated in November, 5,605. Daily average, 186. New admissions, 980. Total number of children, 1,788.

SALE OF FANCY WORK.—To-day there will be held in the hall of "The Lodge" (Major Oldham's House), Girgaum, a sale of useful articles, including children's dresses and fancy work of various kinds. Hours of attendance :—10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Balla Mooktah was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of criminal breach of trust in respect of a turban, valued at Rs. 15, the property of Gopal Tookaram. He was fined Rs. 50, or in default one month's rigorous imprisonment.

SUICIDE.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at Agiary-lane, Kalbadevie, on the body of Ramchunder Pandoorung, aged thirty years. Deceased was a painter by profession. He appears to have been addicted to bad habits, and was in embarrassed circumstances. He committed suicide by drowning himself in a well. A verdict to that effect was recorded.

A BOY MISSING.—Casseeba Bapoojee, residing at Nowrojee Hill, reported to the police that his nephew, named Mahadoo Gainoo, aged fourteen years, had been missing since Wednesday last. He had on his person when last seen silver anklets valued at Rs. 30, two silver wristlets valued at Rs. 8, and one gold ear-ring set with three pearls, valued at Rs. 4.

BERAR CROPS.—Cotton-picking, ginning, and pressing are still being rigorously pushed on. The jowari harvest has been completed, and the yield is set down at an average of 14 as to the rupee. Wheat exports are not so brisk now. Cotton seeds were selling at 55 seers per rupee on the 4th instant. Last month the price was only 44 seers. The weather is cool ; thermometer 57° at 6 a. m.

KHANGAUM STATE RAILWAY.—A correspondent writes from Berar :—"Although there are 'special goods trains' running almost every evening from Jalamb to Khangaon, yet the Nagpore mail passengers are prohibited going by the evening trains, and are consequently detained 18 hours at Jalamb. This is a very bad arrangement indeed. Last year there were two mixed trains running to and fro daily from 15th November ; this year there is only one, in the morning.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—The High Court will be closed for the Christmas vacation from Saturday, the 24th December, till Saturday, the 7th January next, both days inclusive. The offices of the court will be closed during the above period, but provision will be made for the disposal of urgent business. The Registrar's office on the Appellate Side of the court will be open daily from 11 a. m. till 4 p.m. during the vacation, except on Saturdays and close holidays.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 28th November was Rs. 12,77,666. Silver received during the week, Rs. 3,42,270. New coin paid during the week, Rs. 1,00,055. Transferred to Mint Museum, Rs. 12. Pure silver issued to Electro Adjusting Department, Rs. 39. There is, in addition, silver bullion worth Rs. 13,05,259 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults, and awaiting assay. The balance left was Rs. 15,20,830.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.—Captain Gubbins, Adjutant 3rd Cavalry H. C., who had to proceed on sick furlough to Europe from Afghanistan, has returned to duty. Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Dun, M. S. C., Commandant 6th Infantry H. C., has returned from Australia (Sydney). This officer will complete his 38th year of service on the 8th instant, when it is expected the officiating Commandant (Lieutenant-Colonel Justice) will be appointed permanently to the command. So long as Lieutenant-Colonel Dun remains with his regiment at Aurungabad he will command the station ; and Colonel Hill reverts to the "second in command" 4th Cavalry.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue on the body of Abdool Kadur, a ship's labourer aged thirty-five years. Deceased, it appears, was at work on Tuesday night in the hold of the s. s. Ravenna, stowing bales of cotton as they were lowered into the hold. A sling of five bales was being lowered, when, as it was half way down, it gave way, and the bales fell on the deceased and killed him on the spot. Deceased's skull was fractured, and his left leg broken. The following verdict was recorded: "That the death of the deceased was caused by injuries received by several bales of pressed cotton falling upon him, in consequence of the sling with which they were slung having given way while the bales were being lowered into the hold of the steamship Ravenna, and that the sling so used was old and unfit to carry five bales of cotton at a time."

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 6th December, was 404, being 33 more than in the previous week, 14 more than the week ending 7th December, 1880, and 58 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 237 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population per annum was 25·48. There were 81 deaths from remittent fever, being 7 less than the previous week, and 11 less than in the same period last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 77, 26, and 16 respectively, as compared with 47, 10, and 25 last year. There were 4 deaths from cholera last week, as compared to 6 in the week previous.

THE THEFT AT THE GREAT EASTERN S. AND W. MILLS.

YESTERDAY at the Fort Police Court, Cowasjee Rustomjee Khan, lately a clerk in the employ of the Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Company, and Bhana Vunna, a Marwaree shop-keeper, were brought up on remand and charged before Mr. P. Ryan,—prisoner No. 1 with stealing five bales of piece-goods, valued at Rs. 1,000, the property of the Great Eastern S. and W. Company, and prisoner No. 2 with receiving the property, knowing it to have been stolen. Mr. Payne, of Messrs. Gilbert and Payne, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Bhaishunker, of Messrs. Jefferson, Bhaishunker, and Dinshaw, appeared for the defence on behalf of prisoner No. 1.

The prisoners are the persons who were convicted at the last criminal sessions of the High Court, on a charge of theft of piece-goods from the same mill company, while the present charge was pending against them.

Mr. Payne said that at the first hearing of the case prisoner No. 1 admitted the truth of the charge, which was read and explained to him in court, and if the prisoner was not in a position to show cause why he should not be convicted, there was no other alternative than for his Worship to pass sentence on him.

Mr. Bhaishunker said that his client had pleaded guilty under a misapprehension, as the charge had not been properly explained to him.

Mr. Payne remarked that if his Worship had the slightest doubt in his mind that the charge was not properly explained, the prisoner should have the benefit of the doubt, and the advantage of a trial should be given him. But he (Mr. Payne) considered that this plea had been put forward with the view of causing the prosecution trouble and expense, and unless the prisoner could give some satisfactory excuse for his former failure to understand the charge, the court had no power to allow him to withdraw his admission.

Mr. Bhaishunker fully concurred with what had fallen from Mr. Payne, and remarked that if the recollection of the magistrate as to the charge being properly explained was so, he had nothing further to say on behalf of the defence, but trusted that his Worship would deal leniently with the prisoner.

The magistrate remarked that the prisoner did on the former occasion show some mental distress, but the court clearly remembered that the charge had been properly read and explained before he admitted the offence. The advantage of a trial before the jury was given to him in the previous case simply because the second prisoner claimed to be tried.

Mr. Payne then said that the prosecution did not wish to tender any evidence against prisoner No. 2.

The magistrate thereupon sentenced prisoner No.

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